GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
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NEW TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN MAHARASHTRA
NAMDEO HARBAJI DIWATHE

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone exchanges functioning in Mahrashtra at present, district-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to set up new telephone exchange in the State during 2001-2002;

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith their capacity district-wise; and

(d) the time by which these exchanges are likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The number of telephone exchanges functioning in Maharashtra at present, district-wise are given at Annexure - I.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The details of new telephone exchanges along with their capacity proposed to be set up in the state during 2001-2002 district-wise is given in Annexure-II.

(d) All the new exchanges are likely to be commissioned by 31.03.2002.

ANNEXURE-1

Number of Telephone Exchanges functioning in Maharashtra as on 31.7.2001

Sr.No.	Name of District	No of Telephone Exchanges as on 31.7.2001
1	Ahmednagar	318
2	Akola	83
3	Amravati	127
4	Aurangabad	141
5	Beed	121
6	Bhandara	50
7	Gondla	54
8	Buldhana	115
9	Chandrapur	81
10	Dhule	85
11	Nandurbar	46
12	Gadchiroli	37
13	Jalgaon	211
14	Jalana	78
15	Kalyan	130
16	Kolhapur	305
17	Latur	128
18	Nagpur	127
19	Nanded	125
20	Nasik	227
21	Osmanabad	83
22	Parbhani	56
23	Hingoli	44
24	Pune	261
25	Raigad	153
26	Ratnagiri	147
27	Sangli	325
28	Satara	207
29	Sindhudurg	93

30	Solapur	221
31	Wardha	70
32	Washim	50
33	Yeotmal	95
34	Mumbai	130
35	Thane	26

ANNEXURE-II

Details of Exchanges proposed to be set up during 2001-02-District-wise

Sr.No.	Name of Dist	No. of proposed Telephone Exchanges	Equipped Capacity
1	Ahmednagar	11	184 lines each
2	Akola	03	184 lines each
3	Amravati	06	184 lines each
4	Aurangabad	08	184 lines each
5	Beed	08	184 lines each
6	Bhandara	02	184 lines each
7	Gondla	02	184 lines each
8	Buldhana	02	184 lines each
9	Chandrapur	05	184 lines each
10	Dhule	01	184 lines each
11	Nandurbar	01	184 lines each
12	Gadchiroli	04	184 lines each
13	Jalgaon	03	184 lines each
14	Jalana	10	184 lines each
15	Kalyan	04	184 lines each
16	Kolhapur	03	184 lines each
17	Latur	10	184 lines each
18	Nagpur	06	184 lines each
19	Nanded	04	184 lines each
20	Nasik	06	184 lines each
21	Osmanabad	04	184 lines each
22	Parbhani	03	184 lines each
23	Hingoli	04	184 lines each
24	Pune	18	184 lines each
25	Raigad	07	5920 lines
26	Ratnagiri	16	184 lines each
27	Sangli	06	184 lines each
28	Satara	12	184 lines each
29	Sindhudurg	04	184 lines each
30	Solapur	11	184 lines each
31	Wardha	04	184 lines each
32	Washim	01	184 lines each
33	Yeotmal	08	184 lines each
34	Mumbai	22	171000 lines
35	Thane	03	13000 lines